**Calling parishioners with a deep faith, insightful vision,**

**leadership skills, and a desire to serve your fellow parishioners**

We need you to serve on our various parish and school boards and commissions. Our parish-wide elections are held the third weekend of May (May 20-21). We have two openings on our Pastoral Council, one opening on our Faith Formation Commission, and one opening on the St. Pius/St. Elizabeth School Board. If interested in finding out more information about these boards, contact Fr. Phil or any member of the boards. Please complete the nomination form and submit it electronically to pastor@crpiusx.org. **Completed nomination forms must be received by Sunday, May 7 (be sure to also include a picture).**

**The Pastoral Council of St. Pius X Parish** offers counsel to and collaborates with the pastor to provide long-range planning which will guide the parish toward its future, by:

1. facilitating a process by which the mission of the parish is determined and serving as stewards of that mission.
2. implementing the mission by engaging in pastoral planning, which includes assessing parish needs, identifying resources, determining priorities.
3. and collaborating with the finance council to maintain appropriate stewardship in implementing the mission of the parish.

**The St. Pius X Parish Faith Formation Commission** is a governing body operating all formation and education programs of the parish (excluding the Catholic schools), subject to the policies and regulations that proceed from the Archdiocesan Faith Formation Commission and the Archdiocesan Office of Faith Formation and Education. The faith formation commission serves as a committee of the pastoral council according to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Guidelines. This includes the Religious Education Program, sacramental preparation, and adult formation opportunities.

**The various School Boards** are governing bodies for their respective schools. They implement the policies and regulations of the Archdiocesan Catholic School Board, State of Iowa, and the Office of Faith Formation and Education. In the development of its policies, the Catholic school board must insure that these follow the intent and spirit of the established policies of the Archdiocesan Faith Formation Commission and the Archdiocesan Catholic School Board. Among other functions, they are to ensure the Catholic identity of the school, whose central purpose is to support the catechetical plan of the supporting parishes, the educational apostolate of the Archdiocese, and the teaching mission of the Church, and to oversee and evaluate the program for consistency with that mission.

NOMINATION FORM FOR CANDIDATES FOR PARISH ELECTIONS

held on the third weekend of May

I am submitting my nomination for: (check only one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parish Pastoral Council \_\_\_\_\_ Faith Formation Commission

\_\_\_\_\_ St. Pius/St. Elizabeth School Board

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

**PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT:**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF WORK RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**AREAS OF PARISH AND/OR SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:**

**I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING IN THE POSITION CHECKED ABOVE BECAUSE:**

***(Please be as specific as you can in responding to this.)***

Please e-mail a photo of yourself to pastor@crpiusx.org (for inclusion in parish bulletin).

Be sure to return completed form to parish office NO LATER THAN MAY 7, 2017.